

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>In re Application of:</b>	Robert A. Luciano, Jr. <i>et al.</i>	<b>Examiner:</b>	Yoo, Jason H.	
<b>Application No.:</b>	10/732,895	<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	3714	
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<b>Title:</b>	GAME FOR USING REMAINDER AND PARTIAL CREDITS		<b>Customer No.</b>	30076

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This amendment is filed in response to the final Office Action of August 18, 2006, and is timely filed with a three-month extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Interview Summary** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 12-20 are pending in the present application. Claims 12 and 16 have been amended. No new matter has been added. Claims 12-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by Luciano *et al.* (US 2001/0041610). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims.